

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2003 - 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 107 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southwest Area. One large fire was contained in the Western Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ASPEN, Coronado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is 17 miles northeast of Tucson, AZ near Mount Lemmon. The fire moved north to northeast, crossing the ridge to Mount Lemmon and Radio Ridge. Uphill runs, group torching and short range spotting were observed in mixed conifer, ponderosa pine and brush. Crews made good progress constructing handline on the east and west flanks. Burnout operations are underway on the ridge west of Spencer Canyon. An estimated nine residences were lost in the Lower Soldier area during the evening of June 20th; an estimated 200 structures were lost in the Summerhaven and Loma Linda areas during the initial stages of the fire. Significant efforts are underway to mitigate hazards in the area so preliminary FEMA assessments can begin. Ninety residences remain threatened; crews continue to create defensible space.

PICTURE, Tonto National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine, chaparral and juniper ten miles northeast of Tonto Basin, AZ. Very active fire behavior was observed on the southeast flank. Crews are constructing fireline on the northeast flank.

HELEN 2, Saguaro National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is 23 miles east of Tucson, AZ. Isolated torching and limited crowning were observed during the afternoon in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer and brush. Crews are constructing handline on the east and northwest flanks. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts.

ASH, Coronado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bradley) has been ordered. This fire is burning in grass and oak woodland 15 miles southeast of Sierra Vista, AZ. High winds and erratic fire behavior was observed. Crews are providing structure protection.

DRY LAKE COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Goheen) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use complex, comprised of the Dry, Lake, Sycamore and Moonshine fires, is 27 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. The complex is being managed to accomplish multiple resource objectives. The fires are burning in pinyon pine, ponderosa pine, grass and mixed conifer. Active fire behavior was observed on the west flank of the Dry and Lake fires. Crews are patrolling the northern perimeter of the Moonshine fire.

POWELL, Grand Canyon National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Kitchen) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is burning in timber with heavy ground fuels, 23 miles northwest of Grand Canyon Village, AZ. No new information was reported.

PICACHO RESERVOIR, State of Arizona. This fire is in grass and brush, eight miles north of Picacho, AZ. The fire is in monitor status. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ASPEN	AZ	CNF	7,534	5	UNK	891	28	22	7	UNK	1.4M
PICTURE	AZ	TNF	8,072	35	UNK	682	20	11	3	0	700K
HELEN 2	AZ	SAP	640	20	UNK	301	11	0	3	0	250K
ASH	AZ	CNF	1,000	20	6/23	200	3	32	2	0	NR
DRY LAKE COMPLEX	NM	GNF	21,515	0	UNK	63	2	0	1	0	489K
POWELL	AZ	GCP	575	0	UNK	24	0	0	0	0	85K
PICACHO RESERVOIR	AZ	AZS	925	95	UNK	4	0	1	0	0	21K

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SAND CREEK, State of Alaska. This fire is burning in black spruce, tundra and hardwoods, 25 miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Active fire behavior was observed. Crews continue to provide structure protection.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SAND CREEK	AK	AKS	30,000	NR	UNK	136	6	0	3	1	376K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SAGEHEN, Inyo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is in pinyon pine, sagebrush and heavy grasses, 13 miles north of Benton, CA. Crews made excellent progress constructing handline and mopping up.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SAGEHEN	CA	INF	998	80	6/23	226	6	0	2	0	350K

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

THISTLEDEW, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is 18 miles west of Sturgeon, MN. Minimal fire activity was observed in lowland conifer swamp and pine plantations. Crews are mopping up.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
THISTLEDEW	MN	MNS	107	90	6/22	36	0	0	0	0	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MULE	NV	EKD	331	100	6/21	146	5	4	0	0	NR

EKD = Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watch: Strong winds and low humidities for Inyo and Mohave deserts for Monday.

Weather Discussion: Windy afternoon conditions will remain in place over the Southwest, Great Basin and Rocky Mountain areas as a low pressure system slowly lifts through central Canada. The trough will also produce dry, windy weather over the upper Great Lakes area for one more day. Scattered light showers will occur late in the afternoon across northern Minnesota. In Alaska, high pressure will continue over the eastern interior for warm, dry weather except for a few showers and thundershowers over the Alaska Range and southwest interior.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
ALASKA AREA North: mostly sunny South: partly sunny	North: 70 to 80 South: mid 60's to 70	North: 18 to 30% South: 40 to 60%	North: south to southwest 5 to 15 South: west to southwest 5 to 15
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Partly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms over northern Utah mountains. Widely scattered rain showers Idaho mountains.	45 to 75 mountains, 75 to 102 lower elevations.	25 to 40% valleys; 35 to 50% mountains of Idaho and Bridger-Teton. 3 to 14% lower elevations 12 to 32% mountains of Utah and Arizona Strip.	West to northwest 15 to 25 mph Idaho and Bridger-Teton. West to southwest 10 to 25 mph Utah and Arizona Strip.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA A few areas of night and morning coastal fog and low clouds. Mostly sunny elsewhere with a few afternoon cumulus over the northern and eastern mountains.	60s at the coast, 60s and 70s higher elevations, and 80s to near 90 interior valleys.	50% or higher coast. Inland valleys, 15 to 25% north and east, and 30 to 40% southwest. Inland mountains 25 to 40%.	Northwest 5 to 15 mph with gusts to 25 to 30 mph higher elevations and coastal areas, SW to NW 5 to 10 mph with afternoon gusts to 20 mph valleys.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Dry except Black Hills and northern Wyoming w/isolated afternoon thunderstorms.	Low elevations 70's and 80's, with higher elevations 60's to mid 70s.	Colorado and Wyoming 15 to 20% lower elevations, with 22% to 35% over the mountains.	Westerly wind 10 to 25 mph over western sections, with 5 to 15 mph in the east.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Morning low clouds and fog with local drizzle to the lower coastal slopes, otherwise mostly sunny,	65 to 80 mountains and coastal valleys, 80 to 90 inland valleys and upper deserts, and 90s lower deserts.	30 to 45% mountains and valleys except 20% above 6,000 feet. 50 to 65% coastal valleys and 10 to 25% deserts.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts over the mountains and deserts.
SOUTHWEST AREA Breezy to windy and dry, with mostly sunny skies.	70s and 80s mountains, 90s to near 103 lower elevations.	5 to 15%, except 15 to 25% eastern NM and west TX.	Southwest 15 to 25 mph with gusts to near 40 mph northern AZ, southwest 10 to 20 mph and gusty remainder.

<p>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA A deep trough of low pressure will bring cool temperatures and gusty winds to most of the state. Mostly sunny skies.</p>	<p>North: 70s to mid 80s at low elevations, 60s to 70s in the foothills and mountains. South: 80s to low 90s at low elevations and 70s to 80s at higher elevations.</p>	<p>10 to 22% lower elevations, 12 to 25% higher elevations, 20 to 35% in the Sierras.</p>	<p>Southwest to northwest 10 to 15 mph with areas of 15 to 25 mph.</p>
<p>EASTERN AREA Becoming partly sunny over the Great Lakes along with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms across Minnesota</p>	<p>78 to 88</p>	<p>30 to 40% across Michigan and Wisconsin, 37 to 47% over Minnesota.</p>	<p>South 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts in the morning over Minnesota.</p>



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Topic of choice:

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	0		6		7
	ACRES		0	1,900		4,665		6,565
Northwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES					17	4	21
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES				1	14	1	16
	ACRES				1	23	0	24
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4				2		6
	ACRES	2				0		2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			2	6	13
	ACRES		2			1	8	11
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	1				3	10	14
	ACRES	0				83	1,059	1,142
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	11				5	19
	ACRES	0	2				0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					1	2	3
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					4		4
TOTAL	FIRES	8	18	0	1	52	28	107
	ACRES	2	4	1,900	1	4,777	1,069	7,753

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	6	6	5	284	6	309
	ACRES	20	18	6,572	709	46,341	0	53,660
Northwest	FIRES	28	34	3	2	121	112	300
	ACRES	58	162	1	1	524	68	814
Northern California	FIRES	38	3		5	457	92	595
	ACRES	17	0		6,510	7,664	73	14,264
Southern California	FIRES	21	29	5	4	671	174	904
	ACRES	162	1,290	355	1	5,208	156	7,172
Northern Rockies	FIRES	456	4	16	2	150	79	707
	ACRES	2,986	6	701	0	16,370	1,419	21,482
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	163		5	118	155	450
	ACRES	243	6,202		0	1,214	63	7,722
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	132	1	2	25	23	186
	ACRES	0	1,555	0	0	507	593	2,655
Southwest	FIRES	313	85	12	6	499	607	1,522
	ACRES	1,821	3,325	1,288	431	10,929	36,088	53,882
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	252	21	17	105	119	565
	ACRES	160	144	1,584	201	297	590	2,976
Eastern Area	FIRES	886		64	16	7,740	389	9,095
	ACRES	52,184		6,588	685	106,469	5,482	171,408
Southern Area	FIRES	102		13	11	10,271	308	10,705
	ACRES	20,403		3,194	756	151,236	8,760	184,349
TOTAL	FIRES	1,909	708	141	75	20,441	2,064	25,338
	ACRES	78,054	12,702	20,283	9,294	346,759	53,292	520,384

Ten Year Average Fires	40,428
Ten Year Average Acres	1,096,897

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						50	50
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						43	43
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	95	95

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	28	90	146	5		212	481
	ACRES	5,351	10,896	4,675	88		24,164	45,174
Northern California	FIRES	2	11	99	15		126	253
	ACRES	31	273	15,958	2,183		9,672	28,117
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	4		89	98
	ACRES		27	621	284		13,291	14,223
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	11	68	3	23	310	427
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,189	510	1,750	14,722	30,481
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	16	3		7	24	51
	ACRES	18	3,791	300		150	6,200	10,459
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	12	31	17	4	2	226	292
	ACRES	3,332	25,120	36,873	4,877	2	43,128	113,332
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	14	62	7	10	73	192
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	10,007	8,892	132	5,677	27,762
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		308	16	443	194	984
	ACRES	10,562		56,030	1,823	78,470	26,706	173,591
Southern Area	FIRES	53		252	61	11,456	1,114	12,936
	ACRES	19,379		89,704	80,824	715,301	856,160	1,761,368
TOTAL	FIRES	157	176	958	115	11,947	2,369	15,722
	ACRES	40,893	45,351	223,357	99,481	797,360	999,950	2,206,392

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				310		78,038	78,348
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		13		2		1	16
	ACRES		30		0		1	31
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				830			830
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	0	8	0	18	39
	ACRES	0	30	0	1,141	0	78,040	79,211

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	400	3,477
Yukon Territory	0	0	36	1,942
Alberta	9	0	449	2,447
Northwest Territory	0	0	20	95
Saskatchewan	0	0	226	38,374
Manitoba	18	9234	570	61,751
Ontario	27	3082	527	14,076
Quebec	1	559	353	31,099
Newfoundland	0	0	69	848
New Brunswick	0	0	114	136
Nova Scotia	0	0	184	1,257
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	6	343
Total	55	12,875	2,954	155,844

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	16	14		7	2	4			61	21
Northwest	1	2	3	3						
Northern California	2		3							
Southern California	11	2	5		4				34	525
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	3	1	16		3				3	
Western Great Basin	2	7	11		1				2	2
Southwest	58	9	25	47	14	3			353	186
Rocky Mountain	2		2				1		3	
Eastern Area									2	
Southern Area										
Total	95	35	65	57	24	7	1	0	458	734

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